

ER 61-2141/a

Honorable George M. Rhodes
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

Thank you very much for writing to me on March 16 concerning one of your constituents, [redacted] who applied for employment with the Central Intelligence Agency. We received [redacted] application on February 20 and reviewed it very carefully to determine whether there was an opening for which [redacted] was qualified. Unfortunately, in his area of proficiency and at the salary level which he desires, we have no openings at this time. We wrote to [redacted] on March 7 and advised him of this.

We regret that we are unable to give a more favorable answer. At this time we have very few openings in the professional levels, and the large proportion of our professional grades are filled by the advancement of our annual classes of Junior Officer Trainees under a program which has been in effect for about ten years. Naturally, should any opening occur in the future for which [redacted] is qualified he will be given full consideration.

I appreciate your interest in our work.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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I appreciate your interest in the Organization and hope that you will not hesitate in the future to write us concerning any of your constituents that are interested in this Organization.

Sincerely,

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